

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the title with the following amended title:

"METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MONITORING A MOVING MATERIAL FABRIC WEB"

Please add the following new paragraph immediately after the title appearing on page 1.

This disclosure is based upon Swiss Application No. 1234/03, filed July 14, 2003, and International Application No. PCT/CH2004/000432, filed July 8, 2004, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

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**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

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**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

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**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

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**DETAILED DESCRIPTION**